





# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**TOWN OFFICERS**

OF

**GILMANTON**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1945**

AND

**REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1945**

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## **HONOR ROLL**

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Harry Besse	Harold Gooch, Jr.
Philip Bordeau	Ralph C. Goodwin
Robert Bordeau	Charles A. Hawkins
Adellman S. Bennett	Richard W. Hislop
Merton E. Bunker	Arlington E. Hartford
Louis R. Cota	Erling B. Jordon
Lawrence Cota	Harold V. Jordon, Jr.
Pauline S. Cutler	Gilbert S. Jordon
Samuel C. Cutler, Jr.	Frank T. Joyce
Ernest W. Cutler	John S. Kelly
Herman Chesley	Donald P. Kelly
John H. Clough	Bernard H. Langley
James E. Cummings	Henry N. Langley
David E. Davis	Donald C. Langley
Albert D. Edgerly	Oliver Langevin
Charles G. Edgerly	*Charles W. Leavitt
John P. Edgerly	Frank Martin
*Henry Ellis	Norman F. Martin
Mortimer Farrow	Curtis McClary
Norman G. Forsythe	George F. A. McClary
Wilfred Forsythe	Harold McClary
John H. Foss	Walter E. McClary
*Duncan A. Geddes	Donald W. McClary

## **HONOR ROLL**

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Horace A. McClary	Robert Riggins
Bertrude McClary	George Riggins
Thomas J. Macy	James Shields
*Dwight MacAfee	Helen L. Shlaitas
Charles W. Miller	William K. Stockwell
Herbert E. Munsey	Leonard A. Stockwell
Maurice E. Munsey	Phyllis N. Stockwell
Edward M. Margeson	Wellman Steele
Ramon W. Margeson	Daniel L. Steele
Casey Miller	Joseph J. Sidlauskas
Kenneth N. Nutter	Alfred R. Sumner
George A. Pennock	Harry E. Stockbridge
Alexander S. Perrin	Carl L. Stockbridge
Edward G. Page	Crosby Scovill
Evelyn Page	George L. Smith
Frederick R. Payne	Edward C. Thompson
Sylvester M. Roberts	Evelyn L. Wilson
William H. Roberts	Della F. Wilson
Charles S. Roberts	Cortland W. Wilson
Robert L. M. Roberts	Henry P. Watson
Lloyd Rollins	George W. Zanes
William Robertson	James B. Zanes

\* Those who paid the Supreme Sacrifice.

## TOWN OFFICERS

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REPRESENTATIVE  
RICHARD F. VARNEY

SELECTMEN  
MORSE E. BROWN  
HOWARD G. LANGLEY  
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE

TOWN CLERK  
MINNIE F. EDGERLY

TOWN TREASURER  
FLORENCE M. DURGIN

TAX COLLECTOR  
AMOS R. PRICE

HIGHWAY AGENTS  
EARLE C. CLIFFORD, West District  
FRANK J. PAGE, South District  
JASON BORDEAU, East District

SUPERVISORS  
WILLIE E. CLOUGH  
C. ROLAND OSBORNE  
RICHARD F. VARNEY

HEALTH OFFICERS  
WILLIE E. CLOUGH and SELECTMEN

POLICE OFFICERS  
ARTHUR L. DOW  
FRANK DOWST

FIRE WARDEN  
ARTHUR L. DURGIN, Tel. Belmont 2684

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS  
A. L. PERRY, Tel. Belmont 2155

HARMON STOCKWELL, Tel. Belmont 2735  
EARLE C. CLIFFORD, Tel. Belmont 2663

TREE WARDEN  
ARTHUR L. DURGIN

AUDITORS  
FRED S. COTTON  
C. ROLAND OSBORNE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
ALICE M. EVELETH  
AURA E. PRICE  
MYRON LANE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
CHARLES G. KELLY  
ARTHUR F. CHASE  
FRED THOMPSON

MODERATOR  
CURTIS H. PAGE

BUDGET COMMITTEE  
GEORGE D. POTTER  
MRS. RUTH H. MONTGOMERY  
CHARLES B. ROBERTS  
FRANK L. McCLARY  
RICHARD F. VARNEY  
GLENN EDWARDS  
HARRY I. CHAMBERLAIN  
C. ROLAND OSBORNE  
A. L. PERRY  
HAROLD T. MITCHELL  
CHARLES G. KELLY  
HARMON STOCKWELL  
MORSE E. BROWN, for Board of Selectmen  
AMY O. HAWKINS, for School Board

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to (L. S.) vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. \$8,600.00\*
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Town Libraries. \$241.43\*
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department. \$300.00\*
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department. \$300.00\*

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day observance. \$15.00\*

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to co-operate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust. \$200.00\*

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of Laconia Hospital. \$100.00\*

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital. \$100.00\*

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-One Dollars (\$71.00) to the Lakes Region Association. \$71.00\*

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for breaking roads. \$3,500.00\*

13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for repairs of Highways and Bridges. \$2,800.00\*

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept T. R. A. and raise and appropriate the required amount for same. \$1,041.51\*

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to retire Serial Bond. \$1,000.00\*

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for payment on Province Road note. \$1,000.00\*

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) on long term notes, for the Town's part of building the road from Gilmanton Iron Works to Gilmanton Corner, the State to contribute Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00).

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

\* *Amounts approved by Town Budget Committee.*

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

MORSE E. BROWN,  
HOWARD G. LANGLEY,  
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE,  
*Selectmen of Gilmanton*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MORSE E. BROWN,  
HOWARD G. LANGLEY,  
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE,  
*Selectmen of Gilmanton*

*BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF  
GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE*

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
<b>From State:</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax 1944 - 1945 .....	\$ 943.88			
Railroad Tax, 1944-1945 .....	36.57			
Savings Bank Tax, 1944-1945 .....	726.04			
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands .....	7.55	\$ 7.55		
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	40.05			
Bounties .....	69.00	67.50		
Class V Highways .....	2,925.90	2,941.30		
Refunds .....	427.90			
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>				
Business Licenses and Permits ....	1.50			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	602.77	500.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	199.07	150.00		
Income from Trust Funds .....	237.50	237.50		
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment .....	17.50			
Refunds .....	359.11			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	670.90	700.00		
Dog Licenses .....	279.00	275.00		
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds .....	618.00			
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>				
Temporary Loans .....	24,500.00			
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	428.00			
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	8.00			
Poll Taxes, special at \$3.00 .....	693.00			
Previous Year's Taxes .....	7,425.34			
1945 Property Taxes .....	25,493.77			
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945 .....	4,796.93			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>	<b>\$71,885.06</b>			

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 822.00	\$ 800.00		
Town Officers' Expenses .....	716.56	600.00		
Election and Registration Expenses .....	110.00	300.00		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	183.48	175.00		
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police Department .....	22.30	25.00		
Fire Department .....	1,147.50	600.00		
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust .....	200.00	200.00		
Bounties .....	67.50			
<b>Health:</b>				
Health Department, including hospitals .....	200.00	200.00		
Vital Statistics .....	14.50			
Damage by Dogs .....	209.00			
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
Town Maintenance: Summer ....	5,169.58	2,800.00		
Town Maintenance: Winter ....	7,019.17	3,500.00		
Lake Road .....	787.62			
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	2,275.34	2,500.00		
Town Road Aid .....	930.82	1,041.51		
<b>Libraries</b> .....	141.43	241.43		
<b>Public Welfare:</b>				
Town Poor .....	368.00	1,000.00		
Old Age Assistance .....	2,514.23	2,500.00		
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations .....	15.00	15.00		
Aid to Soldiers and their families .....	9.00			
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>				
Taxes bought by Town .....	578.52			
<b>Unclassified:</b>				
Advertising and Regional Associations .....	72.00	71.00		
<b>Interest:</b>				
On Temporary Loans .....	521.83	500.00		
On Bonded Debt .....	70.00	35.00		
On Long Term Notes .....	192.50	165.00		

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year	1945	1946	Increase	Decrease
INDEBTEDNESS:						
Payment on Principal of Debt:						
(a) Bonds .....	1,000.00	1,000.00				
(b) Long Term Notes .....	1,000.00	1,000.00				
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:						
Precincts .....	624.50					
County Taxes .....	2,824.01					
Payments to School Districts .....	12,692.92	14,492.06				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$71,744.31					

*INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON*


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Land and Buildings	\$593,895.00
Growing Wood and Timber	29,585.00
Electric Lines	22,910.00
Horses, 70	8,950.00
Cows, 245	22,167.00
Neat stock, 81	4,790.00
Sheep and Goats, 59	450.00
Hogs, 14	440.00
Fowl, 4,366	5,055.00
Wood and Lumber	21,300.00
Gas Pumps	1,460.00
Stock in Trade	3,400.00
Total taxable inventory	\$714,402.00

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Property taxes	\$31,625.25
Polls 335 @ \$2.00	670.00
Polls 355 @ \$3.00	1,065.00
Bank Stock tax	8.00

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Amount of tax committed to Collector	\$33,368.25
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$4.44
Town rate	4.36
Amount exempt to soldiers	16,770.00
	\$731,172.00

## TOWN OF GILMANTON

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*COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945*

<b>Title of Appropriation</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Unexpended</b>	<b>Overdraft</b>
Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 850.00		\$ 850.00	\$ 822.00	\$ 28.00	
Officers' Expense .....	500.00		500.00	716.56		\$ 216.56
Elections and Registration	100.00		100.00	110.00		10.00
Town Hall .....	100.00		100.00	183.45		83.45
Police .....	20.00		20.00	22.30		2.30
Fire .....	300.00	\$ 40.50	340.50	447.50		107.00
Siren .....	350.00		700.00	700.00		
Blister Rust .....	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Town Maintenance:						
Summer .....	2,800.00	2,925.90	5,725.90	5,957.20		231.30
Winter .....	3,500.00		3,500.00	7,019.17		3,519.17
General Expense .....	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,275.34		224.66
Libraries .....	141.43		141.43	141.43		
Old Age Assistance .....	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,513.98		13.98
Town Poor .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	368.00		632.00
Memorial Day .....	15.00		15.00	15.00		
Interest .....	762.50		762.50	784.33		21.83
T. P. A. .....	930.82		930.82	930.82		
Special .....	272.00		272.00	272.00		
Principal of Debt .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
County Tax .....	2,824.01		2,824.01	2,824.01		
Precincts .....	572.00	237.50	809.50	624.50	185.00	
TOTALS .....	\$22,237.76	\$3,553.90	\$25,791.66	\$28,927.59	\$1,069.66	\$4,205.59
						1,069.66
						\$3,135.93
NET OVERDRAFT						

*ASSETS*

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Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 140.75
Taxes uncollected levy 1944	138.22
Taxes uncollected levy 1945	6,745.48
1943-1944 taxes bought and unredeemed	840.93
Due from tarring driveways	15.83
Due from State, bounties	67.50
Due from estates	150.00
Due from sale of grouasers	100.00
 Total Assets	 \$8,198.71
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	16,084.29
 	 \$24,283.00

*LIABILITIES*


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Due School District, balance 1945 appropriation	\$6,891.00
Due School District, 1945 dog tax	251.00
Due Corner Precinct, balance 1945 appropriation	185.00
City Savings Bank, serial bond, final payment	1,000.00
Farmington National Bank, Province Road note	6,000.00
Farmington National Bank, temporary loans	5,500.00
Florence Durgin, temporary loan	1,000.00
Alma Lathrop, temporary loan	1,000.00
Ernest H. Goodwin, temporary loan	2,000.00
Due State, 1944 special poll taxes	69.00
Due State, 1945 special poll taxes	387.00
 Total Liabilities	 \$24,283.00
Net debt December 31, 1944	\$14,645.28
Net debt December 31, 1945	16,084.29
 Increase for year	 \$1,439.01
Increase due to winter breaking.	

*APPROPRIATIONS*

	1945	Proposed 1946
Town Charges	\$8,300.00	\$8,600.00
Fire Department, Iron Works	300.00	300.00
Fire Department, Corner		300.00
Blister Rust	200.00	200.00
Laconia Hospital	100.00	100.00
Wolfeboro Hospital	100.00	100.00
Lakes Region Association	72.00	71.00
Summer Maintenance	2,800.00	2,800.00
Winter Maintenance	3,500.00	3,500.00
Libraries	141.43	241.43
Memorial Day	15.00	15.00
Serial Bond	1,000.00	1,000.00
Province Road Note	1,000.00	1,000.00
T. R. A.	930.82	1,041.51
Siren	350.00	
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	\$18,809.25	\$19,268.94
		18,809.25
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Increase		\$459.69
Balance due on Province Road Note		\$6,000.00
Balance due on Serial Bond		\$1,000.00

*SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY*


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Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	150.00
Land owned by town	500.00
Two road machines	1,000.00
Tractors and plows	10,500.00
Truck plows	600.00
Plow blades and plow parts	300.00
Snow fence	500.00
Land acquired by Collector's deeds	2,500.00
Town road tools	75.00
Culvert thawer	150.00
Road sanders	300.00
Portable fire pump and fire tools	300.00
Two tractor houses and land	600.00
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	\$19,975.00

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*TOWN CLERK*


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I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

**RECEIPTS**

## Dog Licenses:

101 dogs listed as reported	
2 dogs dead	
99 licenses paid	\$275.00
6 licenses paid (1944)	25.00
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	\$300.00

Clerk's fees on licenses	21.00	
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		\$279.00
Auto permits:		
6 permits (1944)	\$ 4.73	
325 permits (1945)	666.17	
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		670.90
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		\$949.90

## PAYMENTS

Paid Florence Durgin, Treasurer

	Auto	Dogs
Feb. 24, 1945	\$ 51.51	
Mar. 31, 1945	346.00	
Apr. 25, 1945	64.91	\$31.00
May 26, 1945	33.03	43.40
June 30, 1945	36.52	27.00
July 28, 1945	30.50	32.40
Aug. 25, 1945	13.57	46.80
Sept. 28, 1945	28.86	27.00
Oct. 27, 1945	19.07	1.80
Nov. 24, 1945	7.52	9.00
Dec. 29, 1945	39.41	43.40
Dec. 31, 1945		17.20
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	\$670.90	\$279.00
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Total Payments		\$949.90
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MINNIE F. EDGERLY,  
*Clerk*

*TAX COLLECTOR*

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945:

## Taxes committed to Collector:

	Levy of 1945
Property tax	\$31,625.25
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	670.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	1,065.00
National Bank Stock tax	8.00
 Total warrant	 \$33,368.25

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$25,493.77
Bank Stock tax	8.00
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	428.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	693.00

## Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	6,131.48
Poll taxes (regular)	242.00
Poll taxes (special)	372.00

\$33,368.25

**LEVY OF 1944**

## Uncollected taxes January 1, 1945:

Property tax	\$7,069.84
Poll taxes (regular)	198.00
Poll taxes (special)	312.00

\$7,579.84

Interest collected during year	168.86
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Total Debits	\$7,748.70
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Remittances to Treasurer during  
year ending Dec. 31, 1945:

Property taxes	\$6,961.34
Poll taxes (regular)	160.00
Poll taxes (special)	252.00
Interest collected during year	168.86

Abatements during year:

1 poll tax (over 70)	5.00
Property deeded to Town	31.64
Property taxed twice	31.64

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	40.22
Poll taxes (regular)	38.00
Poll taxes (special)	60.00

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\$7,748.70

Other remittances to Treasurer:

8 1944 Poll taxes collected after Jan. 1, 1945 (not in Warrant)	\$40.00
1943 Poll taxes collected	4.00
1942 Poll taxes collected	4.00
1941 Poll taxes collected	4.00

TAX SALES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

Sold to Town	Redeemed	Deeded	Unredeemed
1944 \$578.52	\$27.99		\$550.53
1943 395.95	99.01	\$6.54	290.40
1942 274.97	268.28	6.69	

Interest received on taxes redeemed and paid

Treasurer	\$30.21
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AMOS R. PRICE,  
*Collector.*

## TOWN TREASURER

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1945	\$4,796.93
Fred L. Thompson, interest on Robinson fund	237.50
Minnie Edgerly, Clerk, auto permits	670.90
Minnie Edgerly, Clerk, dog licenses	279.00
Selectmen, permits	1.50
Joseph Walker, sale of junk	15.00
Selectmen, sale of land	460.00
Selectmen, sale of Town property	143.00
Town of Alton, snow removal	17.50
State of New Hampshire, refund on special poll taxes	300.00
State of New Hampshire, refund on Corwine estate	125.00
State of New Hampshire, refund on forest fires	40.05
State of New Hampshire, forest tax	7.55
State of New Hampshire, refund on blister rust	.50
State of New Hampshire, refund on bounties	69.00
State of New Hampshire, refund on T. R. A.	2.40
Gulf Oil Corp., refund on oil	4.00
Laura Geddes Miller, refund on dog damage	181.00
Frank J. Page, refund on chains	87.42
Selectmen, refund on insurance (Malsbury)	2.60
Selectmen, rent of town property	485.27
Selectmen, rent of town hall	100.00
Walter Jones, tarring driveway	14.99
Ernest S. Beck, tarring driveway	4.17

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Alma Lathrop, tarring driveway	6.66
H. F. Mitchell, tarring driveway	44.95
Marvin Bennett, tarring driveway	13.32
State of New Hampshire, Class V highways	2,925.90
State of New Hampshire, 1944 savings bank tax	368.27
State of New Hampshire, 1944 railroad tax	18.86
State of New Hampshire, 1944 interest and dividend tax	494.70
State of New Hampshire, 1945 savings bank tax	357.77
State of New Hampshire, 1945 interest and dividend tax	449.18
State of New Hampshire, 1945 railroad tax	17.71
Amos R. Price, Collector, national bank stock tax	8.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1945 property and poll taxes	26,614.77
Amos R. Price, Collector, 1944 taxes	7,373.34
Amos R. Price Collector, interest collected	168.86
Amos R. Price, Collector, previous years' taxes	12.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, polls added	40.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, taxes redeemed '42, '43, '44	395.28
Amos R. Price, Collector, interest on taxes redeemed	30.21
Farmington National Bank, temporary loans	24,500.00
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Total amount of Receipts	\$71,885.06
Total amount of Expenditures	71,744.31
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Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$140.75

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,  
*Treasurer.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

## FROM LOCAL TAXES:

1. 1945 Property Taxes	\$25,493.77
2. 1945 Poll Taxes (regular)	428.00
3. 1945 Poll Taxes (special)	693.00
4. 1945 Bank Stock Tax	8.00
5. Property and Poll taxes previous years	7,425.34
6. Tax sales redeemed	395.28
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	\$34,443.39

## FROM STATE:

7. 1944 Savings Bank Tax	368.27
8. 1944 Railroad Tax	18.86
9. 1944 Interest and Dividend Tax	494.70
10. Refund on special polls	300.00
11. Refund on Corwine Estate	125.00
12. Refund on Forest Fires	40.05
13. Class V Highways	2,925.90
14. 1944 Bounties	69.00
15. 1945 Savings Bank Tax	357.77
16. 1945 Interest and Dividend Tax	449.18
17. 1945 Railroad Tax	17.71
18. Refund on Forest Tax	7.55
19. Refund on Blister Rust	.50
20. Refund on T.R.A.	2.40
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	5,176.89

## FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

21. Dog licenses	279.00
22. Permits	1.50
23. Rent of Town Property	602.77
24. Interest received	436.57
25. Registration of motor vehicles	670.90

26. Sale of property	618.00
27. Refunds	359.11
	2,967.85
FROM RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:	
28. Temporary loans	24,500.00
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$67,088.13
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	4,796.93
Grand Total	\$71,885.06
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### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

1. Salaries of town officers	\$822.00
2. Expenses of town officers	716.56
3. Election and registration	110.00
4. Town Hall	183.48
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	\$1,832.04

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

5. Police	22.30
6. Fire	1,147.50
7. Blister Rust	200.00
8. Bounties	67.50
9. Damage by dogs	209.00
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	1,646.30

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION:

10. Vital Statistics	14.50
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#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

11. Town maintenance (summer)	5,169.58
12. Town maintenance (winter)	7,019.17

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13. Lake Road	787.62
14. General expense	2,275.34
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	15,251.71

## EDUCATION:

15. Libraries	141.43
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## PUBLIC WELFARE:

16. Old age assistance	2,514.23
17. Town poor	368.00
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	2,882.23

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

18. Memorial Day	15.00
19. Soldiers aid	9.00
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	24.00

## UNCLASSIFIED:

20. Taxes bought by town	578.52
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## INTEREST:

21. Interest	784.33
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## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:

22. T. R. A.	930.82
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## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

23. Special appropriations	272.00
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## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS:

24. Temporary loans	28,000.00
25. Bond and long term note	2,000.00
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	30,000.00

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

26. State and County	4,069.01
27. Precincts	624.50
28. Schools	12,692.92
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	17,386.43

Total Expenditures	\$71,744.31
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945	140.75

Grand Total	\$71,885.06
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*DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS***DETAIL 1—TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Morse E. Brown, selectman	\$130.00
Morse E. Brown, overseer of poor	25.00
Howard G. Langley, selectman	175.00
Horace F. Partridge, selectman	155.00
Minnie Edgerly, clerk	52.00
Amos R. Price, tax collector	175.00
Florence Durgin, treasurer	80.00
Fred Cotton, auditor	15.00
C. Roland Osborne, auditor	15.00
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	\$822.00

**DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

Elizabeth H. Sanborn, transfer cards, recording	\$ 67.05
N. H. Assessors' Asso., dues	2.00
Horace F. Partridge, expense	21.85
Howard G. Langley, expense	38.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	3.35
Citizen Publishing Co., printing reports	318.80
Melcher & Prescott, town officers' bonds	64.50
Howard Langley, copying invoice	15.00
G.I.W. Baptist So., town officers' dinners	5.60
Minnie Edgerly, expense	59.25
Walter Morse, printing stationery	2.00
Webster Press, printing ballots	9.65
Edson C. Eastman, invoice book and supplies	58.41
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	4.25
Morse Brown, expense	14.46
Florence Durgin, expense	6.79
Amos R. Price, expense	25.00
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	\$716.56

## DETAIL 3—ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

George Potter, ballot clerk	\$20.00
Morse Brown	5.00
Howard Langley	5.00
Horace Partridge	5.00
Florence Bordeau, ballot clerk	5.00
Horace McClary, ballot clerk	5.00
Maro Thompson, ballot clerk	5.00
Will Clough, supervisor	20.00
Richard Varney, supervisor	20.00
C. Roland Osborne, supervisor	20.00
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	\$110.00

## DETAIL 4—TOWN HALL

White Mt. Power Co., lights	\$25.98
John Stockwell, insurance	25.00
Will Clough, janitor	46.00
Walter Jones, repairs	33.00
Glen Edwards, kindling wood	5.00
Richard Price, trucking wood	2.50
J. H. Hillsgrave, 4 cords wood	46.00
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	\$183.45

## DETAIL 5—POLICE

Fred Wells, police duty	\$14.00
Frank Dowst, police duty	8.30
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	\$22.30

## DETAIL 6—FIRE

Ernest Beck, Treas., I.W. Fire Dept., 1945 appropriation	\$300.00
William Evans, Treas., Corner Fire Dept., siren appropriation	700.00
Hodgdon fire, as per bills	28.30
Thompson fire, as per bills	32.16

Camp Manning fire, as per bills	8.70
Lower Gilmanton fire, as per bills	33.96
Ray Page fire, as per bills	15.68
State of New Hampshire, knapsack pumps	28.70
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	\$1,147.50

## DETAIL 7—BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire	\$200.00
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## DETAIL 8—BOUNTIES

Morse Brown	\$21.50
Howard Langley	34.00
Horace Partridge	12.00
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	\$67.50

## DETAIL 9—DAMAGE BY DOGS

Laura G. Miller, poultry killed	\$181.00
Bernice Brown, damage by dog	5.00
Howard Langley, investigate dog damage	5.00
Frank Dowst, investigate dog damage	3.00
Frank Dowst, collecting dog tax	15.00
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	\$209.00

## DETAIL 10—VITAL STATISTICS

Minnie Edgerly, recording	\$14.50
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## DETAIL 11—SUMMER MAINTENANCE

*West District, Earle Clifford, Agent*

Earle Clifford, labor	\$426.50
Earle Clifford, truck	398.00
George Smith, labor	23.35
Charles L. Smith, labor	108.95

George Knowles, labor	246.75
George Green, dragging	48.00
Ellis Ward, dragging	18.00
Earle Clifford, tractor	6.00
Manning Margeson, labor	68.85
Harding Margeson, labor	13.02
Nellie Ford, gravel	10.00
Walter Lane, truck	21.00
E. Willard, labor	2.20
R. Brown, labor	2.20
Leslie Cota, labor	1.65
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	\$1,394.47

## SUMMER MAINTENANCE

*South District, Frank J. Page, Agent*

Frank J. Page, labor	\$ 64.90
Frank J. Page, truck	266.60
Melvin Bunker, labor dragging	2.00
Melvin Bunker, labor	6.60
Harry Stockbridge, labor	64.75
Charles L. Smith, tractor dragging	116.25
George Potter, team dragging	68.50
George Potter, labor	25.30
A. Geddes, labor	8.80
Morton Young, gravel	4.80
John Page, labor	13.20
L. E. Savage, as per bill	315.40
David Geddes, labor	37.40
John Warburton, tractor dragging	57.75
John Page, tractor dragging	24.80
Harry Forsythe, gravel	12.00
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	\$1,109.40

## SUMMER MAINTENANCE

*East District, Jason Bordeau, Agent*

Jason Bordeau, labor	\$357.85
Ralph Goodwin, truck	361.00
Clarence Manson, labor	186.40
Clarence Perkins, labor	126.15
Horace Sargent, dragging	37.95
Ellis Ward, dragging	52.50
Tom Edwards, dragging	9.00
Ellis Ward, labor	3.75
Frank Parsons, labor	184.80
Seldon Rollins, Jr., labor	4.95
Horace Sargent, labor	7.15
Harold Perkins, labor	59.95
Frank Parsons, Jr., labor	6.60
Tom Edwards, labor	2.75
S. Partridge, labor	4.40
Herbert Stock, labor	6.00
Donald Hislop, labor	1.65
Julian Emmerson, labor	4.95
Andrew Page, labor	3.85
Seldon Rollins, labor	3.85
Fred Cotton, truck	6.20
Joseph Lique, labor	6.60
Alfred Brown, labor	2.20
Edwin Eveleth, labor	2.20
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	\$1,442.70

## SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	\$ 45.79
State of New Hampshire, graveling and tarring	1,187.22

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	\$1,233.01
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## DETAIL 12—WINTER MAINTENANCE

*East District, Jason Bordeau, Agent*

Jason Bordeau, labor	\$615.75
Leon Partridge, labor	55.38
Ralph Goodwin, truck	366.50
Seldon Rollins, labor	26.95
Clarence Perkins, labor	341.43
Ernest Beck, labor	9.70
Richard Price, labor	61.15
Leon Perkins, labor	11.55
Ellis Ward, labor	7.70
Andrew Page, labor	17.05
Paul Martin, labor	10.16
Richard Martin, labor	5.50
George Nelson, labor	1.65
Horace Partridge, truck	8.00
Donald Hislop, labor	12.90
Joe Hillsgrove, labor	8.25
Glenn Edwards, truck plowing	24.00
Adolph Martin, labor	6.05
Joe Stockbridge, labor	1.65
Horace Sargent, labor	28.45
Richard Price, truck	2.25
Fred Cotton, truck	22.00
Chris Robertson, labor	9.08
William Robertson, labor	4.68
Clarence Manson, labor	83.30
Paul Runnals, labor	9.35
Frank Parsons, labor	20.35
Horace Sargent, team	3.00
Joseph Lique, labor	16.20
Richard Price, truck plowing	45.00
Maro Thompson, labor	4.40
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	\$1,864.15

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

*South District, Frank J. Page, Agent*

Frank J. Page, truck plowing	\$495.00
Frank J. Page, labor	147.90
Frank J. Page, truck	184.50
George Smith, labor	31.23
Charles L. Smith, labor	13.20
Joseph Page, labor	9.90
George Potter, truck	6.20
George Potter, labor	61.60
Daniel Bunker, labor	17.60
Hattie Smith, labor	1.10
George Page, labor	10.22
Ben Twombly, Jr., labor	3.16
Charles Twombly, labor	3.16
Walter Twombly, labor	3.16
K. Shlaitas, labor	19.25
Melvin Bunker, labor	24.20
Harry Stockbridge, labor	25.75
S. E. Potter, labor	9.90
Lester Potter, labor	10.83
Rolland Hawkins, labor	7.70
S. A. Hawkins, labor	23.65
Ralph Cochran, labor	7.70
Steve Smith, labor	13.20
Fred Warburton, labor	12.65
W. A. Page, labor	4.40
Harry Forsythe, gravel	22.00
Clifton French, labor	24.20
John Page, labor	3.30
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	\$1,196.66

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

*West District, Earle Clifford, Agent*

Earle Clifford, labor	\$733.55
Earle Clifford, truck	317.00
Leslie Cota, labor	19.22
Edwin Eveleth, labor	14.78
Arlington Hartford, labor	74.12
Ralph Jones, truck plowing	369.00
Walter Lane, truck	71.00
Manning Margeson, labor	36.23
Harding Margeson, labor	8.49
Charles L. Smith, labor	324.35
Frank L. McClary, labor	8.25
George Knowles, labor	93.85
George Smith, labor	69.17
Harold J. McClary, labor	16.30
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	\$2,155.31

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	\$50.75
Town of Loudon, winter breaking	283.33
Walter Jones, mileage	25.50
Elmer Davis, mileage	14.00
Lenord Lamprey, mileage	39.00
George Nelson, labor on plow	18.00
R. C. Hazelston Co., repairs on tractor plow	518.58
Municipal Steel Co., blades for snow plow	370.97
Casellini-Venable Co., repairs to diesel plow	197.07
Ray Road Equipment Co., blades and shoes for plows	285.88
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	\$1,803.08

## DETAIL 13—LAKE ROAD

Jason Bordeau, labor	\$21.45
Ralph Goodwin, truck	24.00
Charles Batchelder, labor	4.40
Frank Parsons, labor	12.65
Clarence Manson, labor	17.05
Seldon Rollins, Jr., labor	6.05
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	2.02
State of New Hampshire, tarring	700.00
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	\$787.62

## DETAIL 14—GENERAL EXPENSES

White Mt. Power Co., lights	\$ 19.28
J. N. Mahoney, welding	111.31
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	55.30
Ernest Beck, wiring tractor house	6.35
Glen Edwards Lumber Co., lumber and bridge plank	143.40
Osborne's Service Station, repairs	257.70
Walker's Auto Repairs, repairs	31.50
Jason Bordeau, labor	43.50
State of New Hampshire, tarring drives	78.90
Leon Partridge, labor	18.93
State of New Hampshire, road salt	50.75
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	.24
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., road salt	75.50
Laconia Auto Wrecking Co., supplies	3.00
Pelissier's Garage, repairs	25.45
R. C. Hazelston Co., repairs	20.10
Chamberlain's Garage, supplies	37.07
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	1.85
Ray Road Equipment Co., repairs	19.50
George Nelson, welding	48.75
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas	335.22
Peter Datile, diesel fuel	40.80

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Stockwell's Store	31.83
Wyman's Garage, repairs	24.44
Earl Clifford, labor, mileage and supplies	84.84
Gulf Oil Co., oil	37.32
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	51.87
John M. Guay Hardware, supplies	1.23
H. Bickford & Co., supplies	25.25
Walter Jones, repairs to tractor house	299.46
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	12.50
R. J. Bouchard, welding	18.70
J. Jones & Son, supplies	3.14
J. H. Chase & Co., repairs	14.75
Municipal Steel Co., supplies	71.62
Richard Price, trucking	6.00
Harrison Waldron, insurance	9.60
Fred Reed, oil	6.00
Southwestern Petroleum Co., grease and oil	80.79
Clarence Perkins, labor	27.00
Carrigan's Service Station, oil	28.70
Cantin Chevrolet Co., antifreeze	15.90
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	\$2,275.34

## DETAIL 15—LIBRARIES

Alice Eveleth, 1945 appropriation	\$47.14
Aura Price, 1945 appropriation	94.29
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	\$141.43

## DETAIL 16—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, old age assistance	\$2,514.23
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## DETAIL 17—TOWN POOR

Belknap County Home, care of Frank Bickford	\$368.00
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## DETAIL 18—MEMORIAL DAY

Florence Durgin, Treas., 1945 appropriation	\$15.00
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## DETAIL 19—SOLDIERS' AID

Amos Price, aid to soldier	\$7.00
A. F. Chase, aid to soldier	2.00
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	\$9.00

## DETAIL 20—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Amos R. Price, Collector	\$578.52
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## DETAIL 21—INTEREST

Farmington National Bank, interest on temporary loans	\$401.83
Farmington National Bank, interest on Province Road note	192.50
City Savings Bank, interest on bond	70.00
Florence Durgin, interest on note	30.00
Alma Lathrop, interest on note	30.00
Ernest Goodwin, interest on note	60.00
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	\$784.33

## DETAIL 22—T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire, 1945 appropriation	\$930.82
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## DETAIL 23—SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Laconia Hospital	\$100.00
Wolfeboro Hospital	100.00
Lakes Region Association	72.00
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	\$272.00

## DETAIL 24—TEMPORARY LOANS

Farmington National Bank	\$28,000.00
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## DETAIL 25—LONG TERM NOTES AND BONDS

City Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
Farmington National Bank, Province Road Note	1,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

## DETAIL 26—STATE AND COUNTY

State of New Hampshire, 1944 special poll taxes	\$567.00
State of New Hampshire, 1945 special poll taxes	678.00
Ralph Kimball, Treas. county tax	2,824.01
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	\$4,069.01

## DETAIL 27—PRECINCTS

Florence Bordeau, Treas., I. W. Precinct, appropriation	\$187.00
Florence Bordeau, Treas., interest on Robinson fund	237.50
Maynard Peabody, Treas. Corner Precinct, appropriation in part	200.00
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	\$624.50

## DETAIL 28—SCHOOLS

Florence Durgin, Treas., balance	
1944 appropriation	\$6,507.00
Florence Durgin, Treas., 1944 dog tax	185.92
Florence Durgin, Treas., 1945 appropriation in part	6,000.00
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	\$12,692.92

## ANNUAL REPORT

## TRUST FUNDS

Report of Trust Funds in the Town of Gilmanton, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Amount of principal	Balance of interest on hand previous report	Income for year to July 1945.		Paid out during 1945	Balance of income on deposit
				Paid out	during		
1.							
1902	Isaiah Robinson	\$9,500.00		\$237.50	\$237.50		
11.	SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY						
1902	Lawrence Folsom	100.00	6.56	2.13	2.13	6.56	
1933	Theophilus Gilman	50.00	2.43	1.04	1.04	2.43	
1905	John K. Dudley	50.00	2.43	1.04	1.04	2.43	
1905	Joseph Boynton	150.00	13.29	3.27	3.27	13.29	
1906	Jonathan P. Hill	50.00	2.43	1.04	1.04	2.43	
1907	John B. Batchelder	500.00	10.17	10.25	10.25	10.17	
1908	John Grant	100.00	6.56	2.13	2.13	6.56	
1910	Jonathan Brown	100.00	10.13	2.21	2.21	10.13	
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham	100.00	14.99	2.30	2.30	14.99	
1913	Haven Gilman	200.00	22.44	4.46	4.46	22.44	
1915	George Prescott	100.00	6.56	2.13	2.13	6.56	
1917	Amelia Merrill	50.00	2.43	1.04	1.04	2.43	
1917	Laurel Blake	100.00	6.56	2.13	2.13	6.56	
1921	Martha Peaslee	200.00	17.84	4.37	4.37	17.84	
1922	William Varney	100.00	10.06	2.21	2.21	10.06	
1922	Fritz Irving Gale	200.00	30.41	5.79	5.79	30.41	
1923	Albert W. Hill	200.00	20.55	4.42	4.42	20.55	
1923	Alfred Prescott	100.00	10.97	2.78	2.78	10.97	
1926	S. M. H. General	873.05		17.42	17.42		
1926	Charles Lougee	113.81	12.68	2.53	2.53	12.68	
1927	Orrin Folsom	100.00	10.97	2.78	2.78	10.97	
1927	Mary Darrow	100.00	10.97	2.78	2.78	10.97	
1927	James C. Ham	150.00	19.33	3.40	3.40	19.33	
1927	Proctor-Potter lot	100.00	6.63	2.13	2.13	6.63	
1927	Titus S. Dudley	100.00	9.96	2.20	2.20	9.96	
1929	Walter S. Green	297.90	26.18	6.51	6.51	26.18	
1929	Julia C. Parsons	100.00	9.96	2.20	2.20	9.96	
1930	Arthur Gilman	300.00	16.55	6.35	6.25	16.65	
1931	Moses Gale	100.00	9.96	2.20	2.20	9.96	
1932	Rosetta Morrison	50.00	2.41	1.04	1.04	2.41	
1932	A. G. Neal, Swain lot	100.00	9.96	2.20	2.20	9.96	
1933	James W. Cogswell	100.00	6.86	2.68	2.68	6.86	
1933	George S. Stockbridge	50.00	2.55	1.31	1.31	2.55	
1934	Elmer L. Green	200.00	5.11	5.15	5.15	5.11	
1934	Tilton-Johnson	150.00	12.86	4.08	4.08	12.86	
1934	Allie C. Jones	50.00	2.55	1.31	1.31	2.55	
1935	Dana S. Page	100.00	6.23	2.67	2.67	6.21	
1936	Mary J. Sawyer	100.00	7.28	2.69	2.69	7.28	

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1936	Lewis Lougee	50.00	2.82	1.05	1.05	2.82
1937	F. G. & A. G. Osborne	100.00	5.83	2.65	2.65	5.83
1939	Alberto A. Bennett	100.00	5.32	2.37	2.37	5.32
1940	Shannon-Griffin	200.00	11.81	5.32	5.32	11.81
1941	Edward F. Nelson	50.00	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.27
1942	Horace Gilman	100.00	2.55	2.33	2.33	2.55
1942	Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Maxfield	150.00	3.82	3.49	3.49	3.82
1943	Laura A. Cotton	100.00	2.51	2.31	2.31	2.51
1945	H. A. and A. B. Page	200.00		1.67	1.67	
III. GUINEA RIDGE CEMETERY						
1915	S. A. Folsom	200.00	15.99	5.45		21.44
1924	Lougee-Young	200.00	15.99	5.45		21.44
1930	William Garmon	100.00	7.86	2.15		10.01
IV. ALTON ROAD CEMETERY						
1926	Tebbetts	100.00	33.72	3.35		37.07
1931	Watson-Hall	50.00	16.47	1.67		18.14
V. BEECH GROVE CEMETERY						
1925	Clara Bean	1000.00		25.31		25.31
1926	Williamson-Beede	50.00		1.26		1.26
1926	Henry N. Nelson	100.00		2.52		2.52
1937	A. H. Caverly	200.00		5.06		5.06
1937	Weeks-Jones	200.00		5.06		5.06
1939	W. S. P. Sanderson	200.00		5.06		5.06
1939	Cyrus Gilman	100.00		2.52		2.52
1939	Horsman-Springer	50.00		1.14		1.14
1941	Elizabeth M. Randlett	200.00		5.06		5.06
VI. HILLSIDE CEMETERY						
1929	Mary A. Lord	100.00	22.26	2.46		24.72
1935	Reed-Moulton	100.00	13.76	2.86		16.62
1937	Harriet Edgerly Emerson	200.00	22.34	5.07		27.41
1937	Amy L. Edgerly	100.00	10.87	2.79		13.66
1937	Asa T. Edgerly	570.00	64.74	16.03		80.77
1941	Jennie E. Hardy	200.00	14.69	5.41		20.10
1944	S. N. & C. P. Edgerly	200.00		3.76		3.76
VII. PINE GROVE CEMETERY						
1900	Dr. Gray	100.00	77.92	4.03	1.75	80.20
1901	John Watson	50.00	42.08	2.09	1.50	42.67
1906	David Sackett	100.00	64.91	3.73	2.00	66.64
1907	S. G. Coffin	150.00	110.21	6.54	.50	116.25
1910	M. E. Piper	100.00	82.35	4.58	1.50	85.43
1914	L. M. Ham	215.00	48.87	5.97	3.25	51.59
1915	C. E. Hurd	70.00	23.21	2.11	1.50	23.82
1916	L. A. Young	50.00	24.87	1.70	1.75	24.82
1918	Henry Buzzell	100.00	31.89	3.00	1.50	33.39
1921	Harlan Paige	50.00	3.75	1.34	1.00	4.09
1922	John P. Hussey	100.00	8.10	2.73	2.50	8.33
1926	Page-Hurd	133.43	25.60	3.60	1.00	28.20
1926	Connell-Tebbetts	200.00	62.74	6.62	2.50	66.86
1926	Lizzie Connell, General	200.00	43.96	4.91		48.87
1926	Subscriber's General	511.12		10.27		10.27
1927	Olive A. Blake	50.00	9.30	1.35	.75	9.90
1927	Fred E. Davis	100.00	11.90	2.80	1.75	12.95
1927	J. F. Ayers	100.00	9.73	2.76	1.50	10.99
1929	Shackford-Nelson	100.00	8.57	2.18	1.75	9.00

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1929	Daniel Connell, lot	200.00	61.48	5.25	2.50	64.23
1929	Daniel Connell, General	2570.17	170.55	55.08		225.63
1930	Martha Webster	75.00	18.90	1.58	1.00	19.78
1930	Parker M. Lougee	210.00	34.99	6.16	2.50	38.65
1932	Maria Marsh	100.00	5.81	2.12	2.50	5.43
1936	Edwin V. Thompson	200.00	277.32	57.31	3.00	331.63
1937	George F. Tebbetts	200.00	29.83	5.77	1.50	34.10
1938	Alma Lathrop, Rosefa Smith	100.00	11.87	2.80	1.25	13.42
1939	Blake Chesley	100.00	8.73	2.45	1.50	9.68
1940	Henry S. Osborne	100.00	3.67	2.35	2.25	3.77
1941	Dorothy Tarkton, T. Collins	200.00	8.61	4.72	2.75	10.58
1941	Mary E. Elkins	100.00	4.50	2.62	1.50	5.62
1941	Clara A. Lougee	100.00	3.01	2.33	1.50	3.84
1942	Alba Chase Straw	100.00	1.30	2.29	2.00	1.59
1944	Oscar E. Ailien	200.00		3.33	1.50	1.83
VIII.	CARR CEMETERY					
1944	Harrison I. Carr	200.00		1.67		1.67
IX.	PAGE CEMETERY					
1944	R. W. Page	150.00	1.56	3.80		5.36
X.	GENERAL RESERVE FUND					
1934	Reserve Fund	185.06	7.80	4.85	4.85	7.80

Note: As in previous reports, the income is for the year to and including last July since most of the Savings Banks add the year's interest on July 1st; while the expenses are for the calendar year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.  
 This is to certify that the information contained in the above report is correct and complete, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES G. KELLEY,  
 FRED L. THOMPSON,  
 Trustees of Trust Funds

Examined and Approved

FRED S. COTTON,  
 C. ROLAND OSBORNE  
 Auditors

Dated Feb. 9, 1946

**LIBRARIES***GILMANTON CORNER***RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$20.65
1945 appropriation	47.14
One burner oil heater sold	5.00
Total Receipts	\$72.79

**PAYMENTS**

Paid for magazines	\$26.00
Paid for band dater	.75
Librarian's salary	26.00
Bank service charge on checks	1.57
	\$54.32
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	18.47
	\$72.79

**RESOURCES**

Number of books on hand Jan. 1, 1945	3,870
Number of books given	2
Total	3,872
Number of magazines purchased	8
Number of magazines given	1
Total	9
Colliers Magazine passed on to Library by Mr. Olmstead.	

## CIRCULATION

Number of books loaned to adults	485
Number of books loaned to juveniles	355
Number of magazines loaned	452
Total	1,292

Total number of borrowers 76

Books are loaned to library by the State Bookmobile.

ALICE M. EVELETH,  
*Trustee.*

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*GILMANTON IRON WORKS LIBRARY*

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## RECEIPTS

Jan. 4, 1945, a gift	\$25.00
Received two thirds 1945	
appropriation	94.29
Total Receipts	\$119.29

## PAYMENTS

Paid for books	\$49.04
Paid for magazines	22.00
Librarian's salary	26.00

## TOWN OF GILMANTON

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Wood	9.00
Postage and money orders	.51
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Total Payments	\$106.55
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	12.74
	—————
	\$119.29

## RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Jan. 1, 1945	4,022
Number of books purchased	69
Number of books given	2
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Total	4,093
Number of magazines purchased	10
Number of magazines given	4
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Total	14

## CIRCULATION

Adults	2,505
Juveniles	1,129
Magazines	1,925
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Total	5,559
Total number of borrowers	179

AURA E. PRICE,  
*Trustee.*

## PRECINCTS

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### *GILMANTON IRON WORKS*

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 40.32
May 26, 1945, interest on Robinson fund	118.75
July 28, 1945, appropriation	187.00
Dec. 29, 1945, interest on Robinson fund	118.75
 Total Receipts	 \$464.82

#### PAYMENTS

Street lighting to Dec. 22, 1945	\$295.00
Officers' salaries	20.00
Sundry items	12.00
 Total Payments	 \$327.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	137.82
	\$464.82

#### DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Street lighting:	
White Mt. Power Co.	\$295.00
Officers' salaries:	
Florence Bordeau, clerk and treasurer	5.00
Ernest Beck, commissioner	5.00
Harold Mitchell, commissioner	5.00
George Edgerly, commissioner	5.00

## Sundry items:

Estate of Willie Clough, winding	
clock to Dec. 31, 1945	12.00
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	\$327.00

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU,

*Treasurer**GILMANTON CORNER*

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$152.42
1945 appropriation in part	200.00
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Total Receipts	\$352.42

## PAYMENTS

White Mt. Power Co., street lights	\$332.29
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945	20.13
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	\$352.42

## ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$20.13
Due from Town on appropriation	185.00
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Total Assets	\$205.13

## LIABILITIES

Due White Mt. Power Co.	\$60.42
Excess of assets over liabilities	144.71
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	\$205.13

MAYNARD N. PEABODY,

*Treasurer*

## GILMANTON HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$127.69
1945 appropriation	300.00
Total Receipts	\$427.69

## PAYMENTS

Lighting	\$29.17
Telephone	24.91
Painting building	20.00
Insurance on trucks	8.00
Insurance on buildings	15.00
Insurance on firemen	11.00
A. F. Chase, supplies	41.25
Town of Gilmanton, tarring	4.17
White truck tire	78.75
Coal	37.50
W. S. Darley Co., equipment	39.50
W. R. Jones, repairs	12.25
A. L. Perry, supplies	28.77
Total Payments	\$350.27
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	77.42
	\$427.69

E. S. BECK,  
*Treasurer*

*PEAKED HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT*

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**RECEIPTS**

Received 1944 and 1945 appropriation for siren \$700.00

**PAYMENTS**

Paid for siren, equipment and installation \$700.00

WILLIAM G. EVANS,  
*Treasurer*

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***PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS***

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An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways

and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on their guard. They should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
  - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
  - b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
  - c. Seeing that others comply with requirements.
  - d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting—that PAYS!

#### 1945 FIRE RECORD

Number of fires	5
Acreage burned	7
Number of fire permits issued	2

ARTHUR L. DURGIN,  
*Forest Fire Warden*

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

*Financial Statement, 1945, Town of Gilmanton*

## EXPENDITURES

Town funds	\$199.50
State funds	49.30
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Total	\$249.80
Received from town	\$200.00
Paid from Town funds	199.50
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Balance due Town	\$0.50
Area covered	578 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	9,512

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$114.61
Received from Fred Thompson	55.25
Received from Charles Palmer	40.00
Received from Harold Prescott	20.00
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Total Receipts	\$229.86

## PAYMENTS

Paid Seldon Rollins, care of lots	\$53.00
Paid Seldon Rollins, mowing and labor	69.35
Paid George Edgerly, use of truck	4.00
Paid Ernest Beck, plants for Collins lot	2.25
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Total Payments	\$128.60
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945	101.26
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	\$229.86

FANNIE B. PAGE,  
*Treasurer*

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## SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY ASSN.

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$54.17
From Mildred E. Potter, care of H. Page lot	3.00
From Mrs. C. A. Osborne, care of lot	2.50
From Marjorie Whitehouse, care of lot	2.50
From Harold Page, care of two lots	5.00
From Fred Thompson, Trustee, interest	150.74
From Florence Durgin, care of lot	8.00
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Total Receipts	\$225.91

## PAYMENTS

Paid W. H. Ayer, work at cemetery	\$168.70
Paid F. J. Page, work at cemetery	32.45
Total Payments	\$201.15
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945	24.76
	\$225.91

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,  
*Treasurer*

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## MEMORIAL DAY

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 2.12
1945 appropriation	15.00
Total Receipts	\$17.12

## PAYMENTS

Paid for flags	\$7.50
Paid Rev. A. V. Dimock, Memorial services	5.00
Total Payments	\$12.50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945	4.62
	\$17.12

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,  
*Treasurer*

*AUDITORS*

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Gilmanton Hills Fire Department, Gilmanton Iron Works Precinct, Gilmanton Corner Library, Memorial Day, Smith Meeting House and Pine Grove Cemetery Associations, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. ROLAND OSBORNE,

FRED S. COTTON,

*Auditors*

*MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING*

March 13, 1945

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Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:50 A. M. Warrant read by the Moderator. Ballots unsealed by the Clerk and given to Election Officers for counting. Ballot Box shown to voters.

Number of ballots counted 491.

Voted to close the polls at 5:00 P. M.

Voted to postpone all articles carrying an appropriation of over \$300 until afternoon.

Art. 3—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 6—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$141.43 for the support of Town Libraries.

Art. 7—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Art. 8—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for Memorial Day observance.

Art. 9—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 10—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 towards the support of the Laconia Hospital.

Art. 11—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 towards the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital.

Art. 12—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$72.00 to the Lakes Region Association for advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town.

Art. 2—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,300.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for breaking roads.

Art. 5—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Art. 13—Voted to accept T.R.A. and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$930.82 for the same.

Art. 14—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to be set aside towards the purchase of a fire siren for Gilmanton Corner.

Art. 15—Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 16—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to retire serial bond.

Art. 17—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for payment on Province Road note.

Art. 18—Voted to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Vote: Yes, 55; No, 0.

Polls closed at 5:00 P. M.

Result of balloting announced and meeting adjourned at 5:50 P. M.

MINNIE T. EDGERLY,  
*Town Clerk*

# Report of the School District

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MODERATOR  
FRED L. THOMPSON

DISTRICT CLERK  
HATTIE P. KELLEY

SCHOOL BOARD  
AMY O. HAWKINS Term expires 1946  
THOMAS S. EDWARDS Term expires 1947  
ELSIE L. EVANS Term expires 1948

DISTRICT TREASURER  
FLORENCE M. DURGIN

AUDITORS  
GEORGE B. ROBERTS  
VELENA V. BENNETT

SCHOOL NURSE  
RUTH S. LANGILLE  
Farmington, N. H.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
DONALD P. MATTOON  
Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Office Tilton 531  
Residence Tilton 6425

Regular Meetings, School Board, Third Thursday of  
each month, 9:30 A. M.

*MINUTES OF MEETING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT*

March 10, 1945

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Meeting called to order by Moderator at 10:35 A. M. and the warrant read.

1. Voted Fred L. Thompson be elected Moderator for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the Clerk.
2. Voted Hattie P. Kelley be elected Clerk for the ensuing year by one ballot cast by the Moderator.
3. Florence M. Durgin having the majority of the ballots cast was declared elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. Elsie L. Evans having the majority of the ballots cast was declared elected member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. Voted the District accept the reports of the Auditors of the District accounts as appearing in the town report.
6. George B. Roberts having the majority of the ballots cast was declared elected Auditor for the ensuing year. Velena V. Bennett having the majority of the ballots cast was declared elected auditor for the ensuing year.

7. Voted the salaries of the School Board and other district officers be the same as last year.

8. Voted to raise and appropriate \$12,891.00 for the support of the public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

9. Voted the District authorize the School Board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. Voted to give the School Board a vote of thanks for their work.

Voted that the minutes of this meeting be printed in the next town report.

There being no further business it was voted to adjourn.

(Signed) HATTIE P. KELLEY,  
*Clerk of Gilmanton School District*

# SCHOOL WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Gilmanton qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 9, 1946, at 10:00 A. M. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Amy O. Hawkins.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to lease the Smith Meeting House school building to the Smith Meeting House Association for a period of years, or take any other action relating thereto.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell at public auction or private sale the building known as the Gale School.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell at public auction or private sale the building known as the Potter School.

13. To see if the district will vote to elect to have its officers and employees become eligible to participate in the State Employees' Retirement System.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands in said Gilmanton this 13th day of December, 1945.

AMY O. HAWKINS,  
THOMAS S. EDWARDS,  
ELSIE L. EVANS,

*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

AMY O. HAWKINS,  
THOMAS S. EDWARDS,  
ELSIE L. EVANS,

*School Board*

*SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1946-47*

## GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations for the school year beginning July 1, 1946.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

## Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$6,775.00
Textbooks	160.00
Scholars' supplies	250.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitor service	425.00
Fuel	450.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	115.00
Minor repairs and expenses	450.00
Health supervision	235.00
Transportation	5,580.00
Other special activities	50.00
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Total	\$14,525.00

## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 125.00
Superintendent's salary	358.00
Truant officer and school census	30.00
Elementary tuition	36.00

High school tuition	3,300.00
Per capita tax	300.00
Fixed charges-insurance	33.00
Other fixed charges—retirement	71.00
New equipment	50.00
Other obligations	200.00
 Total	 4,503.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$19,028.00

## ESTIMATED INCOME

State Aid (estimate)	\$4,535.94
Deduct Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	4,535.94
 Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	 \$14,492.06

AMY O. HAWKINS,

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,

ELSIE L. EVANS,

*School Board*

December 13, 1945.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

## GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1944	\$690.39
Appropriation	10,807.00
Andrew Page, rent and insurance	20.00
State Aid	4,373.99
Sale of Jones Mills School	100.00
Sale of Supplies	6.00
Dog Tax	185.92
State Treasurer, adjustment on	
State Aid	378.09
 Total Receipts	 \$16,561.39

## PAYMENTS

*Administration*

## Salaries of Disrtict Officers:

Velma Bennett	\$ 2.50
Florence M. Durgin	25.00
Thomas S. Edwards	25.00
Elsie L. Evans	25.00
Amy O. Hawkins	40.00
Hattie P. Kelley	5.00
George B. Roberts	2.50
 Total	 \$125.00

Superintendent's salary—Gilmanton's Share:  
 Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer of  
 Supervisory Union

\$286.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

Elsie L. Evans	\$15.00
R. E. Lane	1.80
W. R. Morrison	1.56
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Total	\$18.36

Expenses of Administration:

Cheney, Nighswander & Lord	\$10.00
Florence M. Durgin	7.50
Edson C. Eastman Co.	8.10
Thomas S. Edwards	1.90
Amy O. Hawkins	1.00
Donald P. Mattoon	3.60
Melcher Prescott Agency	5.00
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas., Supervisory Union	155.00
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Total	\$192.10

*Instruction*

Teachers' Salaries:

Florence Bordeau, substitute	\$ 15.00
Kathryn G. Cashin (With. Tax \$252.80)	997.20
Mrs. Russell Cushing, substitute	15.00
Florence M. Durgin (With. Tax \$252.80)	997.20
Priscilla E. Marrotte	225.00

Helen O. Page		
(With. Tax \$53.00)	1,190.00	
Wilhelmina B. Reed		
(With. Tax \$156.60)	1,043.40	
Mrs. Oakleigh Swain, substitute	15.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	715.20	
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Total		\$5,213.00

## Textbooks:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$ 4.99	
C. C. Birchard Co.	18.44	
The Bussman Press	1.65	
Ginn & Co.	9.52	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	36.04	
Macmillan Co.	21.38	
Scott, Foresman Co.	23.95	
The L. W. Singer Co.	13.78	
The John C. Winston Co.	2.90	
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Total		\$132.65

## Scholars' Supplies:

American Education Press	\$33.60	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	16.71	
Ginn & Co.	11.37	
The Grade Teacher	3.00	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	17.57	
Rand McNally Co.	1.66	
Tilton-Northfield Union		
School District	9.37	
World Book Company	24.12	
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Total		\$117.40

## Other Expenses of Instruction:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$7.59
Emile Vassamillet	1.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8.94</b>

*Operation and Maintenance of School Plant*

## Janitor Service:

Blanche Davis	\$ 5.40
Grace Davis	4.05
Frank Dowst	187.00
Betty Margeson	27.00
Lois Partridge	7.70
John Stockwell	184.00
Frances Wells	8.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$423.25</b>

## Fuel:

Frank Dowst	\$18.00
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co.	38.00
Shurldine A. Hawkins	64.00
Ralph Jones	270.00
Alwood Smith	12.50
Edwin Sleeper	36.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$438.50</b>

## Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$14.64
Frank Dowst	6.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	12.00
White Mt. Power Co.	65.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$98.18</b>

## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

S. F. Baker	\$12.42
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co.	36.70
Bryant & Lawrence	30.96
Frank Dowst	17.62
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co.	33.60
Thomas S. Edwards	5.00
General Mills Inc.	76.32
Kidder Lumber Co.	15.95
H. O. Koford	13.00
Laconia Hardware Co.	1.22
Howard G. Langley	16.50
Lougee-Robinson Co.	1.77
Donald P. Mattoon	2.50
Donald F. Perthel	148.80
Simone D. Young	75.00
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Total	\$487.36

*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities*

## Medical Inspection:

Knox Pharmacy	\$ 2.50
Ruth S. Langille, R. N.	218.40
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Total	\$220.90

## Transportation of Pupils:

Ernest Goodwin	\$1,155.26
Howard G. Langley	1,065.00
Frank McClary	1,335.30
Florence Partridge	1,000.00
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Total	\$4,555.56

## High School Tuition:

Alton School District	\$398.00
Belmont School District	57.50
Laconia School District	782.50
Pittsfield School District	900.00
Rochester School District	152.00
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Total	\$2,290.00

*Fixed Charges*

## Insurance:

The Melcher Prescott Agency	\$25.00
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## Other Fixed Charges:

Curtis H. Page	\$ 2.00
Per Capita Tax	284.00
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	\$286.00

*Outlay for Construction and Equipment*

## Alterations of Old Building:

Donald F. Perthel	\$41.66
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## New Equipment:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 4.80
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co.	105.93
Donald P. Mattoon	2.00
Tilton-Northfield Union	
School District	17.15
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Total	\$129.88

Total Payments	\$15,089.74
Cash on hand June 30, 1945	1,471.65
Grand Total	\$16,561.39

Respectfully submitted,

AMY O. HAWKINS,  
 THOMAS S. EDWARDS,  
 ELSIE L. EVANS,  
*School Board*

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,  
*Treasurer*

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*AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE*

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer of Gilmanton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE B. ROBERTS,  
 VELENA V. BENNETT,  
*Auditors*

Gilmanton, N. H.

*SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS*

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To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and Voters  
of the Gilmanton School District:

It is a pleasure to state conditions under which the schools have been maintained since the last annual report. The war-time hardships experienced in Gilmanton were, in general, less burdensome than in many places in New England. The Post-war period, into which we were thrust suddenly, may present more hindrances to good educational progress than the war years brought, because of the dearth of teachers.

*Buildings and Equipment, Maintenance, Operation,  
Repair*

Shingles have been provided for a neighborhood group to cover the Kelley Corner School.

The belfry of the Corner School was completely renewed during the summer.

A chimney was relaid at the Iron Works School.

To keep school buildings in good condition an adult janitor is essential. The Iron Works School is kept in excellent shape by Mr. Frank Dowst. The Corner School has not had the services of a man as janitor for several months, and one is needed.

*Teachers and Supervisors*

Mrs. Helen O. Page was unable to continue as upper grade teacher at the Iron Works School. Her position was filled for a while in the fall by Miss Myrtle A. Bean of Amesbury, Mass., and more recently by Mr. Theodore N. Flores, World War II veteran, of West Alton.

Gilmanton is fortunate to have retained the services of its other teachers.

*Pupils*  
*Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance, Transportation,*  
*Health*

Sept. 18 Enrollment

Grades	Corner	Iron Works	Teacher
I	3	12	Corner. Wilhelmina B. Reed
II	3	6	Iron Works,
III	9	5	Florence M. Durgin
IV	5	6	
	—	—	
	20	29	
V	5	12	Corner. Kathryn G. Cashin
VI	5	3	Iron Works,
VII	7	4	Theodore N. Flores
VIII	2	5	
	—	—	
	19	24	
	—	—	
	39	53	

*High School Attendants, Sept. 1945*

Alton High School		1945-6 Tuition Rate	\$95.00
Margaret Bordeau	IX	William Roberts	IX
Lester Davis	IX	Helen Roberts	IX
Donald Jordan	X	Beatrice Thompson	XII
Paul Jordan	XII		
Belmont High School		1945-6 Tuition Rate	\$90.00
Eva Eileen Riggins	VII	James Riggins	X
	(\$36)		

Laconia High School		1945-6 Tuition Rate	\$99.94
Evelyn Clifford	XI	Harmony Stockwell	XI
Melba Clifford	X	John Stockwell	IX
Betty Margeson	IX	John Munsey	IX
George Page	XI	Murilla Partridge	XI
Gertrude Robertson	X	Olive Partridge	X
Lorraine Romprey	IX		
Pittsfield High School		1945-6 Tuition Rate	\$100.00
Frederick Carlson	XII	Mary Kelley	XII
Gerow Carlson	IX	Elverett Meekin	IX
Mary Carlson	XII	Belle Parker	X
Evelyn Conant	IX	Lester Potter	XII
David Geddes	XII	Daniel Webster	XII
Rolland Hawkins	XII		
Rochester High School		1945-6 Tuition Rate	\$95.00
Joseph Roberts	XI	Marie Roberts	X

*Transportation*

For conveyance of pupils to the Corner School, Mr. Frank McClary has been employed to carry those living near Jones' Mill and south of Loon Pond. Mr. Howard Langley transports those who live at Lower Gilmanton and near Twombly Corner.

At the Iron Works, Mr. George Nelson carries pupils from the Potter District; Mr. Ernest Goodwin transports those from Page Hill and Poverty Corner.

On the Guinea Ridge, no contractor could be found with a conveyance sufficiently large to seat fourteen pupils. The School Board, acting under the authority granted by the March 11, 1944 school district meeting ("... to purchase, maintain and operate school conveyances where necessary, to transport pupils to schools to which they are assigned . . .") obtained a used 1935 GMC, 20-passenger bus from the Laconia Street Rail-

way for \$725. With repairs, the initial outlay was about \$100. Mr. George Nelson was employed to drive the bus, house it, and keep it in repair. The school board estimates that the total expense for the Guinea Ridge route will not exceed the charges for sending a private car two trips twice a day over the route and, at the end of the school year, the bus can be sold and the proceeds will represent net profit.

There are some advantages to having a school bus owned and operated by the school district:

1. There is no expense for registering the vehicle by the Motor Vehicle Department.
2. There is a rebate of gasoline and oil taxes.
3. The tax on tires, or a municipal discount, is returnable.
4. The usual per mileage cost on a yearly basis is less for municipally-owned conveyances than for privately owned.
5. A municipally-owned bus can be used on other routes at a minimum of expense.

There are some disadvantages in the operation of a large school bus.

1. On some rural roads, a bus cannot be operated each school day because of poor road beds.
2. It is not always possible to obtain the services of a conscientious driver and caretaker.

A summary of the costs of the operation and upkeep of this school bus over the Guinea Ridge route for 1945-6 may indicate the advisability of the continuance of school bus transportation under district ownership.

One family moved to a house near the Belmont-Gilmanton Town Line on Route #106. It was found to be less expensive to transport an elementary school pupil to Belmont and pay tuition than to carry the child to one of the Gilmanton schools.

For the protection of children in inclement weather, wooden shelters were erected on highway land at Jones' Mill, Poverty Corner and Camp Wingo road.

Transporter	Routes	Vehicle	Pupils
Howard G. Langley	Twomblly Corner	Chev. car	6
	Lower Gilmanton		7
Frank L. McClary	Jones Mill—		
	Loon Pond	Chev. Sta.	13
Ernest H. Goodwin	Page Hill—		
	Poverty Corner	Ford bus	12
George Nelson	Potter District	Ford car	6
Gilm. Sch. Dist.	Guinea Ridge	GMC bus	14

Diplomas were granted to the following pupils in June, 1945, at the completion of the eighth grade:

<i>Corner School</i>	<i>Iron Works School</i>
Evelyn L. Conant	Lester C. Davis
Elverett G. Mardin	Margaret R. Bordeau
Betty J. Margeson	Helen E. Roberts
John Stockwell	William H. Roberts
Phyllis A. Twomblly	

*Health*

The School Nurse states that there were no epidemics in Gilmanton last year, but mumps are now on the way. The pupils are in very good general health.

Very few clinics could be held this year. A tonsil and adenoid clinic was held last Summer at the Wolfeboro Hospital only because we were able to bring some of the help to aid in caring for the children. However, a Toxoid Immunization Clinic will be held soon to get more children protected against diphtheria. This will be available to all children from nine months of age through the fourth grade group. At the present time there are 63 unprotected pupils in the schools.

It was not possible to have hot school lunches due to the difficulty in getting help as well as the shortage of unrationed foods especially meats. Perhaps with the end of the rationing and the war this project can be undertaken. It would be very beneficial for many.

No bad problem cases came up this year. The usual routine work was done. The hearing was tested with the use of the Audiometer given by the American Legion for the use of the schools in this region. No very serious hearing cases were found. A first aid film was shown to all pupils to help teach them some of the simpler things to do in an accident.

Following will be found a statistical report of the health work:

Pupils examined	94
Defects found	140 — 1.4 per pupil
Defects corrected	26 — 18% of defects
Without defect	15 — 15% of pupils

<i>Defects</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Defective vision	8	5
Defective hearing	6	
Orthopedic defects	1	1
Defective teeth	62	6
Diseased tonsils	50	7
Adenoids	13	7
<i>Immunization record</i>		
Vaccinated	93	
Excused	1	
Total	94	— 100% pupils
Diphtheria toxoid	31	— 32% of pupils
Visits to schools	42	
Visits to homes	72	
Total visits	114	
Days spent	23.8	
Days due	21	

*Teachers' Retirement System*

In the spring of 1945, the Legislature amended P. L. Chapter 135, Section 8, Revised Laws, to assess school districts a portion of the expense in the teachers' retirement system. The present rate is 4% of the annual salaries of member teachers. In 1945-6 the charges to Gilmanton for this system will be \$52.00.

*State Employees' Retirement System*

The 1945 Legislature established the State Employees' Retirement System and charges each school district in this school supervisory union a portion of the total expense for the superintendent's retirement. In 1945-6, approximately \$19 will be Gilmanton's share.

*Improvement of Instruction Through Teachers' Meetings*

During the war years and gasoline rationing, it was not feasible to hold teachers' meetings in which all teach-

ers in the supervisory union engaged simultaneously. With the release of the restrictions, we may now continue our former custom of holding meetings for the improvement of instruction.

The first meeting in the 1945-6 school year was held in Belmont on September 4th. The topics discussed were current problems.

1. Ways of teaching international understanding and brotherly love.
2. Teaching through pictures.
  - a. In reading books.
  - b. By slides, films, and projected views.
  - c. In drawing lessons.

The second meeting was held in Tilton in conjunction with the Supervisory Union #59 Board meeting on November 14th. The points were:

1. Demonstration of Lip-Reading Teaching.
2. Devices to Correct Hearing Deficiencies.
3. Brief Histories of the Towns in Which We Work.
4. Geography All Teachers Should Know to Interpret Commonplace Scenes.

### *Conclusion*

In submitting this sixth annual report, I express my appreciation again to the members of the School Board for their sincere consideration of school problems, to the teachers, nurse and other workers for their individual efforts to promote the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male-Female	Number							
Jan. 7	Laconia	Nancy Jane	F	L 2	Leonard A. Stockwell	Ruth A. Clifford	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Machinist	Chelmsford, Mass.	Gilmanton
Jan. 18	Laconia	Gary Nelson	M	L 1	Henry N. Langley	Grace A. McClary	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	U. S. Navy	Metochuen, N. J.	Gilmanton
Jan. 30	Wolfieboro	Mildred Virginia	F	L 2	Laurence S. Scovill	Virginia A. Prescott	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Farmer	Barnstead	Clinton, Mass.
May 5	Wolfieboro	George Scott	M	L 2	Harry G. Forsyth	Evelyn C. Rollins	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Truck Driver	Chatham, Canada	Dalton
May 10	Gilmanton	John Thomas	M	L 3	Donald W. Hyslop	Rachel A. Straw	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Farmer	Merrimac, Mass.	Tilton
May 15	Laconia	Eileen Germaine	F	L 8 1/2	Frank T. Joyce	Eileen G. Sullivan	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	U. S. Navy	Northfield	Boston, Mass.
May 16	Pittsfield	Gordon Spencer	M	L 6 1/2	Henry S. Thompson	Beulah E. Horne	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	State Forestry	Ashburnham, Mass.	Alton
May 16	Gilmanton	Frederick Horace	M	L 14	Horace F. Partridge	Florence J. Partridge	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Farming	Blackstone, Mass.	Philipsburg, Me.
June 26	Laconia	Boy Chapman	M	S 5	Herbert D. Chapman	Marie M. Deans	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Machinist	Westerly, R. I.	Gilmanton
Sept. 15	Wolfieboro	Donna Rachel	F	L 1	Russell W. Cushing	Ellen M. Davis	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	U. S. Navy	Belmont	Belmont
Oct. 31	Laconia	Sandra Lee	F	L 1	Ethel M. Page						

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1945**

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Mar. 10	Gilmanton Clifford C. Eastman	Laconia	[24] W Marine Corp	Berlin	Richard Eastman	Paris, Me.	Retired	Frank J. Colman Minister of the Gospel Laconia
	Antoinette Thompson	Gilmanton	[18] W At Home	Gilmanton	Edith Seavey Mario B. Thompson	Elgin, Ill. Wilmington	Housewife Lumberman	
July 7	Chichester Horace D. Ellis	Gilmanton	[26] W Mill Worker	Sanbornton	Cordelia Carpenter	Fall River	Housewife	Rev. H. F. Facer, Clergyman, Chichester
	Andre M. Facello	Gilmanton	[24] W At Home	Laconia	Henry P. Ellis	Gilmanton	Carpenter	
					Lelia I. Patch	Shapleigh, Me.	Housewife	
					Frank O. Dowst	Pittsfield	Police Officer	
					Lillian Bies	Lynn, Mass.	Waitress	
					Earlie C. Clifford	Gilmanton	Road Agent	
					Nellie A. Ellsworth	Gilmanton	At Home	Rev. George Chicoine, Catholic Priest, Laconia
Aug. 25	Laconia Everett E. Clifford	Gilmanton	[25] W Asst. Foreman	Gilmanton	Aime H. Morin	Quebec	At Home	
	Cecile R. Morin	Laconia	[24] W Hairdresser	Laconia	Geneva Filion	Quebec	At Home	
					James F. Shields	Butler, Penn.	Laborer	
					Frances C. Martin	Roxbury, Mass.	At Home	
Oct. 16	Northfield James F. Shields	Gilmanton	[21] W U. S. Navy	Worthington, Pa.	Lester D. Steele	At Home	Farmer	Winnifred F. Walker, Justice of the Peace, Northfield
	Elsie L. Steele	Laconia	[18] W Chamber girl	Gillford	Ernestine M. Willard	Belmont	Farmer	
					Frank L. McClary	Gilmanton	At Home	
					Leona Nutter	Maplewood, Me.	Bus Driver	
					Daniel Bunker	Barnstead	Farmer	
					Florence L. Hilliard	London	Housewife	
					Daniel Bunker	London	Farmer	
					Florence Hilliard	Gilmanton	Housewife	
					Gabriel Gobis	Lithuania	Storekeeper	
					Elizabeth Sincarge	Lithuania	Housekeeper	
					John F. Perrin	England	Comfisier	
					Catherine Winnig	Scotland	Housewife	
					George E. Davis	Gillford	Shoeworker	
					Cora B. Jones	Alton	Housewife	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1945

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months			Sex	Married		
Mar. 23	Daisy M. Palmer	64	11	10	Gilmanton	F	W	Housekeeper	Ossipee, Mass.
Apr. 3	*Emma M. Chambers	68	7	0	Gilmanton	M	W	At Home	Chelsea, Mass.
June 26	*Chapman-Child	9	0	0	Laconia	M	W	S	Philipseburg, Me.
Aug. 19	Willard J. Albert	66	10	18	Gilmanton	M	W	Machinist	Westerly, R. I.
Aug. 26	Charles E. Goodwin	68	8	5	Gilmanton	M	W	Retired	Prattsboro, N. Y.
Aug. 27	Myra L. Dubois	60	0	8	Penacook	F	W	D	Gilmanton
Sept. 8	Harriet C. Martin	78	10	15	Gilmanton	F	W	At Home	Fisherville
Sept. 28	Harlan A. Arlin	74	1	6	London	M	W	Retired	London
Oct. 17	Carrie M. B. Malsbury	78	2	9	Dover	F	W	At Home	London
Nov. 25	Daniel Bunker	72	10	0	Barnstead	M	W	Farmer	Barrington
Dec. 4	*Fred S. French	72	3	8	Gilmanton	M	W	D	Oldtown, Me.
									Barnstead
									Pittsfield
									London
									London

\*Brought to Gilmanton for Burial

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,  
Town Clerk





